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SUBJ: RESUMPTION CIVAIR NEGOTIATIONS

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1. FYI. IN PRIVATE CONVERSATION AT CLOSE OF
NEGOTIATIONS IN JANUARY, FORDE AND ARCHER SAID THERE
WOULD BE NO POINT IN GOB INCURRING EXPENSE OF A FURTHER
ROUND OF TALKS IN WASHINGTON IF US POSITION REMAINED THAT
BARBADOS COULD HAVE ONLY NEW YORK PLUS ONE OTHER POINT.
THEY ASKED THEREFORE THAT WE INFORMALLY ADVISE THEM BEFORE
NEXT MEETING IF US POSITION IS TO REMAIN SAME. WE AGREED
DO SO. DURING THIS CONVERSATION, THERE WAS SOME FENCING
ABOUT MINIMUM POSITIONS, SUCH AS ARCHER STATING GOB
MINIMUM WAS NYC PLUS THREE AND OUR RESPONSE THAT THIS WAS
OUT OF QUESTION. BOTH SIDES STUDIOUSLY AVOIDED LEAVING
IMPLICATION THAT NEW YORK PLUS TWO MIGHT BE ACCEPTABLE. AT
NO TIME DID WE AGREE TO LET GOB KNOW IN ADVANCE WHETHER GOB
MINIMUM POSITION WAS ACCEPTABLE. US HAS NOT YET DEVELOPED
POSITION FOR NEXT ROUND AND HENCE WE CANNOT SAY ANYTHING
SUBSTANTIVE TO GOB. END FYI.

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2. SUGGEST EMBASSY ADVISE GOB OFFICIALS INFORMALLY THAT US

CONTINUES RESERVE MAY 6 ON ITS NEGOTIATING CALENDAR, BUT
THAT WE CANNOT SAY ANYTHING AT THIS TIME ON SUBSTANCE SINCE
USG REVIEW OF RESPECTIVE POSITION CANNOT BE COMPLETED UNTIL
APRIL. WE WILL RESPOND FURTHER TO BARBADIAN INQUIRIES WHEN
REVIEW POSITIONS COMPLETED. KISSINGER

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